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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please preserve and promote broadband competition!

I left my incumbent phone and Internet provider, AT&T, several years ago and have been a happy customer of a local competitive provider, Sonic.net, ever since. Unlike the incumbent, Sonic has provided competent technical support, pro-consumer policies, and fair prices. If Sonic is denied access to the legacy copper infrastructure in our community before they are able to deploy their own fiber, we will be left with an AT&T/Comcast duopoly -- a low level of competition that has failed to give us consumers good service or fair prices.

Reducing competition would be a big step backward. Please don't give in to the big telco lobbyists' efforts to eliminate competition.

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